



McC.

03C0 #4

85CF-00103
PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Johnson et al. :
Serial No.: 09/737,037 : Art Unit: 2164
Filed: December 14, 2000 : Examiner:
For: METHODS AND SYSTEMS :
FOR AUTOMATED INFERRED :
VALUATION OF CREDIT :
SCORING :

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on MAR 26, 2001.


Robert E. Slenker
Reg. No. 45,112

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Hon. Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Please amend the present patent application as set forth below.

IN THE DRAWINGS

On sheet 9 of the drawings, please delete "Figure 9" and substitute therefor "FIG. 14".

Remarks

Please enter the foregoing preliminary amendment prior to examination of the present application.

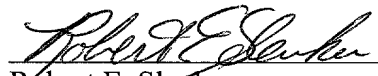
Applicants erroneously submitted two Figures labeled with the legend "Figure 9". Specifically, Applicants mislabeled drawing sheet 9 as "Figure 9" instead of "FIG. 14".

Submitted herewith is a request for approval of drawing changes. Sheet 9 of the drawings has been amended to replace the legend "Figure 9" with the legend "FIG. 14". Applicants respectfully request approval of the drawing changes.

Also submitted herewith are formal drawings for all Figures, including a substitute drawing for Figure 14 incorporating the above-noted change.

Favorable action is respectfully solicited. If any additional fee is required, charge Deposit Account No. 01-2384.

Respectfully Submitted,



Robert E. Slenker
Registration No. 45,112
ARMSTRONG TEASDALE LLP
One Metropolitan Square, Suite 2600
St. Louis, Missouri 63102-2740
(314) 621-5070

9/9

~~Figure 9~~

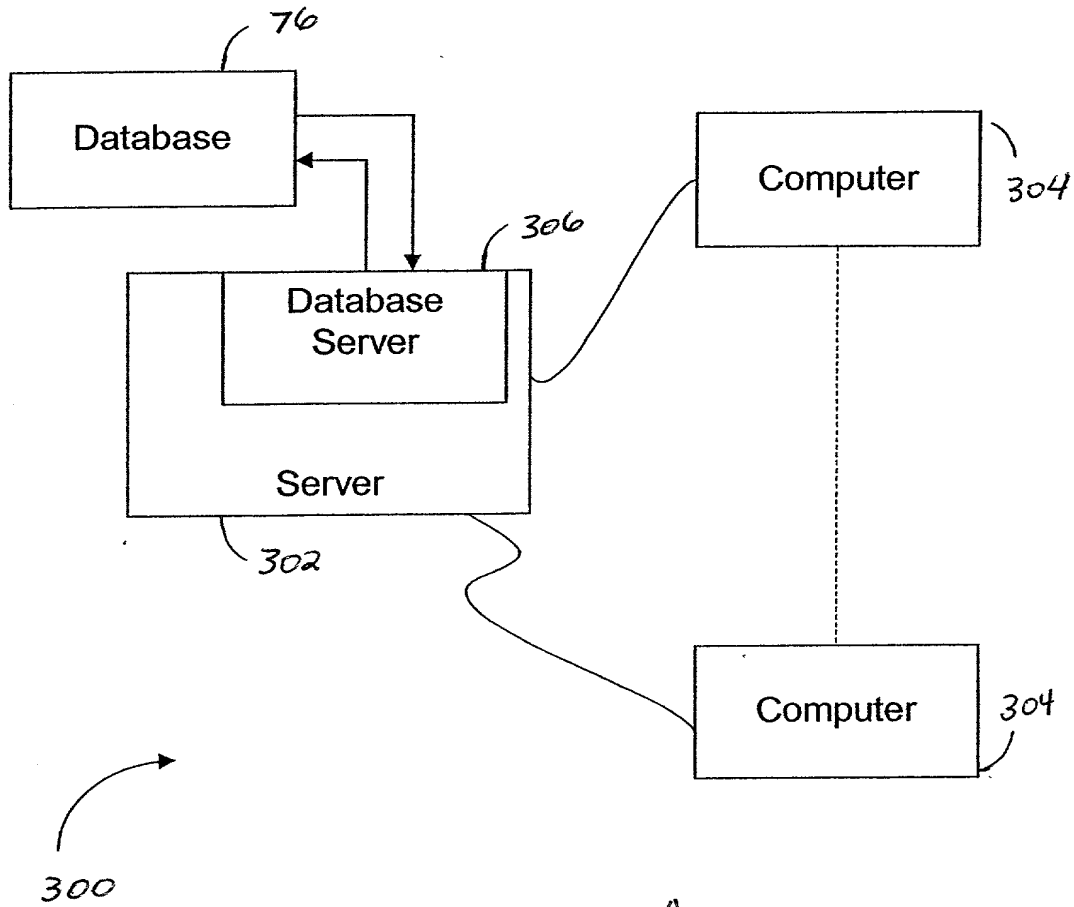


FIG. 14